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**VIA ECFS ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Measuring Broadband America Program (Next Generation Standards Collaborative), GN Docket No. 12-264

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On August 29, 2013, representatives of broadband providers, public interest groups, companies, and other organizations met in person and via conference call with Commission staff to discuss ongoing standards development work related to the Measuring Broadband America Program (MBA).<sup>1</sup>

Mr. James Miller, Senior Attorney Advisor, EMCD/OET summarized current progress for the September 2013 fixed measurement collection and final preparatory work for the expected October 2013 launch of the mobile measurement effort.

Mr. Miller introduced Jason Weil, Time Warner Cable, to present on the formation of the LMAP working group<sup>2</sup> and related Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) work. Participants agreed that periodic updates from the group would be helpful and Mr. Miller encouraged participants to participate in the review and support of LMAP liaison and other documents.

Mr. Miller introduced Mr. Michael Bugenhagen, Centurylink, to discuss ongoing work by the Broadband Forum (BBF) in the area. Participants discussed the interaction between layers described in the IETF framework and elements in the BBF proposals that would supplement features omitted from the scope of the IETF work. In particular, participants discussed issues related to the automation of subscriber tier validation and identification of equipment with relevance to broadband performance

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<sup>1</sup> A list of attendees and presentation materials are attached to this filing in GN Docket No. 12-264.

<sup>2</sup> Large-Scale Measurement of Broadband Performance (lmap), Charter, <http://datatracker.ietf.org/wg/lmap/charter/>.

measurement.

Mr. Miller provided a status update for the Measuring Broadband America Program's annual fixed broadband measurement scheduled to commence in September and the mobile broadband measurements launch and public release of the Android Application in October. He concluded by thanking all the participants for their active participation in these meetings and encouraged participants to look for an invitation to an upcoming meeting via the collaborative distribution list in the coming months to revisit work in the area.

Sincerely,

/s/ James Miller

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